IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP. and LAW DEBENTURE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,	: : :
Plaintiffs,	:
V.	: Civil Action No. 04-1494-JJF
NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION,	: PUBLIC VERSION
Defendant.	:
MAGTEN ASSET MANAGEMENT CORP.,	:
Plaintiff,	:
V.	: Civil Action No. 05-499-JJF
MIKE J. HANSON and ERNIE J. KINDT,	PUBLIC VERSION
Defendants.	: : :

DECLARATION OF ROBERT W. BERLINER

ROBERT W. BERLINER declares as follows:

- I am a Partner with Marks Paneth & Shron LLP. 1.
- 2. I have been retained by counsel to Magten Asset Management Corporation in the above referenced matters as an expert witness on behalf of both Plaintiffs.
- Attached to this declaration is a true and correct copy of my expert report 3. ("Expert Report") dated September 19, 2007.
- I incorporate with this declaration my Expert Report and if called upon to testify 4. at trial in the above captioned matter, my testimony would incorporate the opinions stated

in my Expert Report, as further discussed at my deposition in this matter given on November 8, 2007.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the above statements are true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York

December 14, 2007

By:

Robert W. Berliner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of January, 2008, I served by hand delivery and electronic filing the Public Version of the DECLARATION OF ROBERT W. BERLINER using CM/ECF which will send notification of such filing(s) to the following:

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